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c. 1800

NICHOLAS AND GABRIEL SUTOR HOUSE
Havre de Grace, Md.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Nicholas and Gabriel Sutor House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

121 South Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

—YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

—AGRICULTURE

—COMMERCIAL

—EDUCATIONAL

—ENTERTAINMENT

—GOVERNMENT

—INDUSTRIAL

—MILITARY

—MUSEUM

—PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—RELIGIOUS

—SCIENTIFIC

—TRANSPORTATION

—OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Ellsworth B. Shank

Telephone #: 939-3947

STREET & NUMBER

121 South Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21078

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County

Liber #: 336

Folio #: 70

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

LA-808

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

121 South Washington Street is a two and half story, three bay wide, detached frame dwelling with a gable roof and a two story ell on the north side of the rear elevation. Believed to be a late 18th or early 19th century structure, the house faces west on South Washington Street. It is covered with light green asbestos shingles and has a stone foundation, covered with stucco.

A front stoop with iron side rails is in front of the north bay, front elevation. A one story, enclosed porch with a shed roof is connected to the south wall of the ell, entered by wooden stairs on the east end.

The unity of the facade fenestration is broken by a small second floor bathroom window over the front door. Most of the windows have 1/1 light, double hung sash; exceptions are the 6/6 light gable windows and the large one light window in the rear dormer recently added to the south side of the east slope of the roof.

The main entrance, in the north bay of the front elevation, has a Colonial reproduction door way and a door with a six lights in the upper panel.

The main block has a gable flank roof with a moderately steep pitch, covered with asphalt shingles, the ridge being parallel to the street. A very large rectangular brick chimney with a corbeled cap rises from the west slope, inside the south wall of the house, where, covered with stucco, it is partially exposed below the third floor. The ell also has gable roof with the ridge running east to west.

The house has a spacious yard in the rear including several modern outbuildings.

Interior: The house has a side hall plan with stairs located on the north wall. The first floor is two rooms deep with the kitchen in the ell. On the south wall of the front room is a fireplace with a large rectangular opening. The chimney breast has two cupboards in the west side fitted with on panel doors.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES c-1800

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This two and half story frame dwelling is of architectural interest for it's large brick chimney, partially exposed on the south wall.

The appearance of the foundations and structural members in the basement appear to be of sufficient age to support an early 19th century date of construction. Further investigation would be necessary to assign a specific date.

This house is believed to be one^{of} the oldest in Havre de Grace and one of the few frame structures which escaped destruction by the British when they burned the town in May, 1813.

Nicholas Sutor (or Suder), an early member of St. John's Church, had property in Havre de Grace listed on the 1798 and 1814 **Tax Assesments**. According to the 1798 Tax List Nicholas Sudor owned lot 206 on which there was a one story frame dwelling, 12' X 20'-that lot is located directly behind lot 205. The 1814 Tax Assesment lists Sutor as the owner of a one story frame building of 26' X 20'-and one out house assesed at \$200.00. No lot number is given.

The measurements of the main block of the present house are approximately the same.

The Nicholas and Gabriel Sutor House is one of the older structures on South Washington Street. The length of the street on both sides is almost entirely frame dwellings, dating from the mid to late 19th century.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Meigs, Cornilia
A History of St. John's Church
 1809-1959
 Democratic Ledger
 Havre de Grace, Maryland

1798 U.S. Tax Assessment
 1814 U.S. Tax Assessment

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marion Morton-Historic Sites Surveyor

DATE 4/4/77

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

TELEPHONE

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Annapolis, Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 (301) 267-1438

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME	
COMMON: Ellsworth Shank house	
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 121 South Washington St East side, between			
CITY OR TOWN: Havre de Grace Congress & Bourbon St			
STATE Md	CODE	COUNTY: Harford	COOE

3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNERS NAME: Ellsworth B. Shank			
STREET AND NUMBER: 121 S. Washington St			
CITY OR TOWN: Havre de Grace	STATE: Md	COOE	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT			
STREET AND NUMBER: HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE 40 S. MAIN S			
CITY OR TOWN: BEL AIR	STATE: MARYLAND	COOE	
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:			

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY:			
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	COOE	

ACREAGE

STATE:

COUNTY:

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ENTRY NUMBER
DATE

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)						
	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>	
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)			
	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

this two-story frame house, 3 bays by 2, was covered with clapboard, ~~and~~ ^{and} covered again by green asphalt shingles. An exposed brick chimney on the south wall rises from a fireplace that may have had an oven. The ^{peak} roof/ridge line runs north south, the house faces west.

Altered windows upset the balance of the house, and a pseudo colonial doorway mars the facade, but the house is well maintained, nevertheless.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☐20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☒

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal

Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itarian ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Architecture ☒Music ☐Transportation ☐

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

A loud-coloured wrapping of asphalt shepher out
 plummy colonial doorway just to disguise a
 pleasant old house.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:		
JEAN S. EWING		
ORGANIZATION	DATE	
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST		
STREET AND NUMBER:		
50 STATE CIRCLE		
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE
ANNAPOLIS	MARYLAND	

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

Land Records

GRG 536 70 September 23, 1959
Grantors: R. Madison Mitchell and Shirley, his wife
Grantees: Ellsworth B. Shank and Madelyn M., his wife
part of lot 205

GRG 342 502 May 16, 1950
Grantor: G. Arnold Pfaffenbach
Grantees: R. Madison Mitchell and Helen M. Mitchell

GRG 342 497 May 15, 1950
Grantor: R. Madison Mitchell-executor for E. Lillie Mitchell,
deceased
Grantee: R. Madison Mitchell

JAR 176 153 October 24, 1921
Grantors: Charles B. Burns and Helen, his wife
Grantees: Robert H. Mitchell and E. Lilly Mitchell, his wife
62' on Washington St. 200' back to alley

JAR 176 33 September 19, 1921
Grantors: Millard E. Tydings and W. Worthington Hopkins, trustees
Grantee: Charles B. Burns

WSF 120 424 April 5, 1907
Grantors: M. Barrett Walker and Henry Carver, trustees
Grantees: W. Coleman Bailey, Helen B. Green and Olivier T.
Bailey

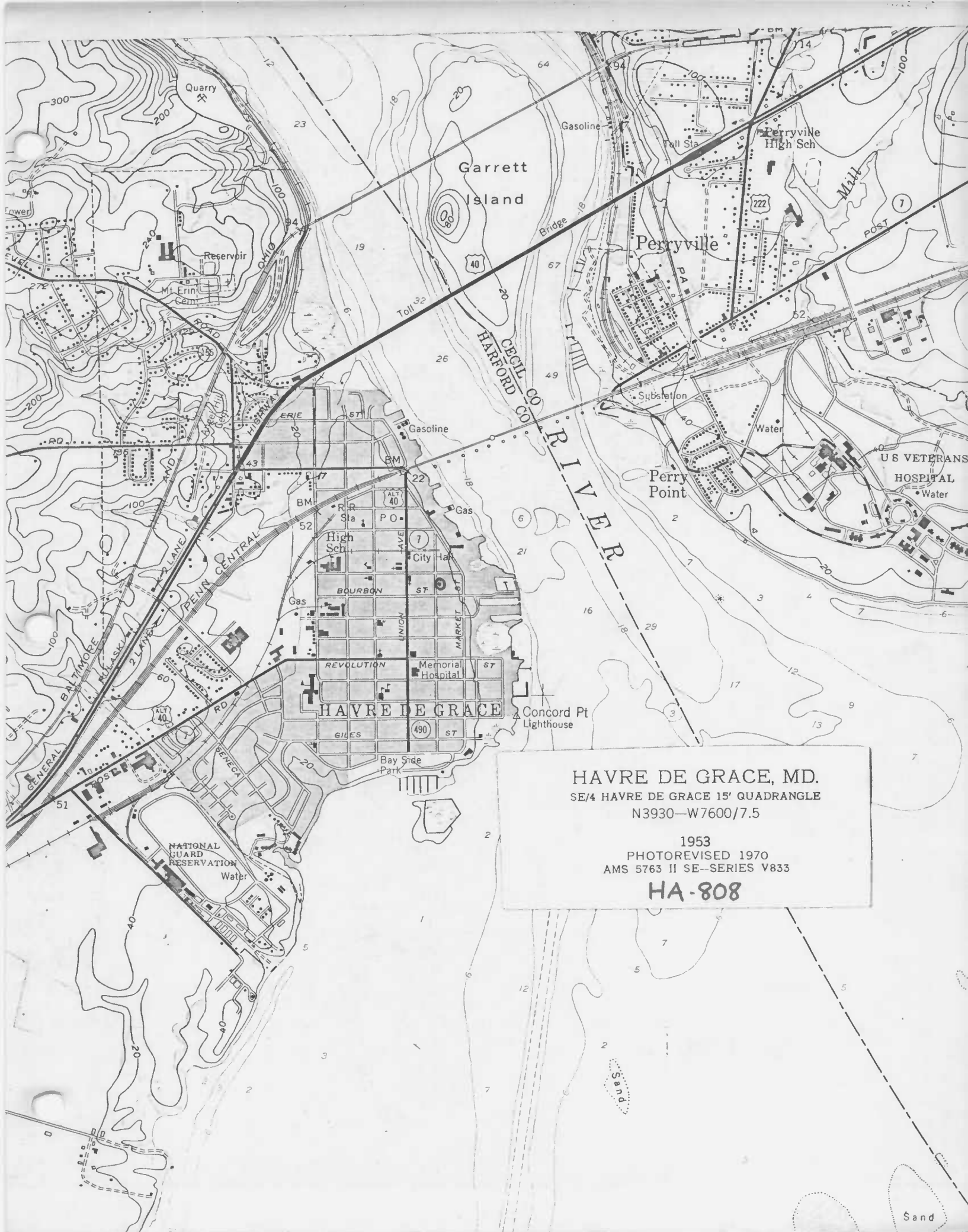
WG 12 11 July 31, 1860
Grantors: Henry W. Archer, trustee
Grantee: William A. Bailey
Described as same lot in a lease from Robert Y. Stokes to
John Sinclair - JLG E 243 April 2, 1782
\$535.00

HD 7 214 February 4, 1824
Grantor: Nicholas Suder
Grantee: Gabriel Suder
\$300.00

JLG L 433 January 29, 1794
Grantor: John Sinclair
Grantee: Nicholas Suder
30 pounds lot 205 with improvements there on

JLG E 243 April 2, 1782
Grantor: Robert Young Stokes
Grantee: John Sinclair

Elizabeth Lewis



HAVRE DE GRACE, MD.
SE/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANGLE
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Nicholas and Gabriel Sutor House
121 S. Washington Street
Havre de Grace, Md. 21078
Northwest Elevation

Marion Morton

4/4/77